

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/764,451 Confirmation No.: 8691
Applicants : Craig A. TOWNSEND, *et al.*
Filed : January 27, 2004
Title : ANTIMICROBIAL COMPOUNDS
TC/Art Unit : 1639
Examiner: : J. Epperson

Docket No. : 62732.001152
Customer No. : **21967**

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period to file a response up to and including February 26, 2007. Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extension of time. Please charge the \$225.00 fee (small entity) for this extension to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**. It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of these amendments, but should any fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks in the above-captioned application in response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2006, and in view of the

interview conducted on February 23, 2007. Please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks follow the Amendment section of this paper.